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| Single Optical Network |) | |

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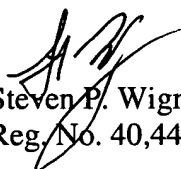
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request information as to the status of the above-referenced application.

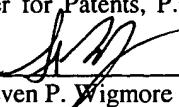
The application was filed on October 30, 2003. The last item received from the Patent Office was a return receipt postcard dated November 8, 2004. The last item filed with the Patent Office was a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated November 5, 2004. To date, Applicants have no record of any other communication received from or filed with the Patent Office. Applicants respectfully request such status information.

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